

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN WASHINGTON.

A meeting of the Democrats was held in the town of Washington, N. C., on the night of the 2d of November, for the purpose of expressing their disapprobation of a certain Secret Circular, issued by the Central Whig Committee, and addressed to the faithful of the Whig party in North Carolina. The meeting was called to order by appointing George Houston, Chairman; and Sylvester T. Brown, Secretary. After the Chairman, in a few eloquent and pertinent remarks, had stated the object and design of the meeting, Wm. B. Rodman was called on, and addressed the meeting in his usual effective and felicitous style. His vindication of the noble county of Edgecombe, from the base calumnies and contemptible slurs made against her, was particularly happy; and elicited the most enthusiastic applause: never was vindication more complete, and let Edgecombe long cherish the name of Wm. B. Rodman, as an able and eloquent defender of her fame and integrity. Matthew Shaw, Esq., of Wake, then addressed the audience in a short, but eloquent and amusing speech. After Mr. Shaw had concluded, on motion of Wm. Ellison, Esq., a committee of five gentlemen were appointed by the chair to prepare a preamble and resolutions for the adoption of the meeting. The following gentlemen were selected by the Chairman as a committee for that purpose, viz: Henry S. Clark, Matthew Shaw, Richard Cogdell and William B. Rodman, Esqs. After retiring for a few moments, the committee returned and reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the meeting.

The portion of the Democracy here assembled, have seen with deep regret and mortification, a publication under the names of the Central Whig Committee of North Carolina, purporting to be a Confidential Circular addressed to the faithful of the Whig party in the State. In that circular the democracy of the country are spoken of, as having already been guilty of forgeries; are held up as capable and ready to commit still more infamous and flagitious crimes in order to ensure success to their party, in the coming Presidential election, and as plotting a dissolution of the Union of these States, if Texas should be admitted into the confederacy. It may perhaps be conceded, that nothing contributes more to the purity of a free Government, than a well regulated party spirit, which without degenerating into faction or demagoguism, seeking only to have its own peculiar principles infused in the administration of the government. It is, for this reason, that the warmth and zeal of party spirit may very well excuse considerable departures from that propriety of deportment which should govern the conduct of men, towards his fellow-men. But when men who stand high in the community in which they live—who pride themselves upon being the embodiment of all that is noble and chivalrous, do so far forget sight of their own self respect; do so far forget what, in common decency, is due to their own neighbors and relations, as to accuse them of having committed the most infamous acts; and as yet capable, may, ready to commit others still more enormous and infamous, if success shall demand it. When such men are capable of such conduct, it is enough to make the patriot despair of the longer continuance of the Republic. For the same infuriate spirit, which could accuse honest men (whose only crime is a difference of political opinion) of offences, which only the basest and most degraded human beings commit, would, upon the slightest pretext, seize upon the sword and the bayonet, and bury them in the bosoms of their countrymen and neighbors; seize upon the slightest pretext and apply it, with demagogue fury, to their habitations and possessions.

We, therefore, desire for ourselves as well as, in the name of the democratic party, to denounce the spirit, which could dictate and sanction such sentiments as that circular contains; and to caution the more moderate of our political opponents, how in a moment of party zeal, they trust (by their votes) the reins of the government of a free people into the hands of men, who discover in advance such a ruthless and proscriptionist determination.

Resolved, That, if we know ourselves and our hearts, our purposes are patriotic, and we shall be slow to deny to the great body of our political opponents, the like patriotism and honesty.

Resolved, That the accusation against the democratic party of having already committed deliberate forgeries, and having perpetrated wilful falsehoods, is in the opinion of this meeting false, and wickedly and maliciously false.

Resolved, That the allegation, made by the committee of a readiness, on the part of the Democracy of the country, to commit other crimes, if success shall seem to require it, has nothing to support; and it is to be feared, but the suggestions of hearts themselves determined already to do that which they are so ready to charge upon others.

Resolved, That we cheer on the Democracy of Edgecombe, amidst the savage fire of their enemies, and that we have an abiding confidence in their honesty as men, and as politicians.

Resolved, That we deprecate all threats of revolution, for such causes, and profess our belief in the stability of our institutions; notwithstanding all threats of that nature from those who profess to be exclusively the friends of Law and Order.

After the resolutions were read and adopted, Henry S. Clark, Esq., was called on, and addressed the meeting at some length, on the issues which mainly divide the two great parties of the country. The audience were prepared (from the reputation of Mr. Clark as a public speaker) for an intellectual treat; but his effort upon this occasion was truly brilliant, particularly his remarks on the subject of annexing Texas to this country. After Mr. Clark had concluded, on motion of Francis J. Day, Esq., it was resolved, That the North Carolina Standard, Democratic Signal, Tarboro' Press and Wilmington Journal be requested to publish the proceedings of the meeting. On motion of Henry S. Clark, Esq., the meeting then adjourned, sine die.

GEORGE HOUSTON, Ch'n.
SYLVESTER T. BROWN, Sec'y.

Outstripping the Wind.—The Philadelphia Sun of yesterday says: "The locomotive with the express, which arrived in this city yesterday morning at 9 1/2 o'clock, with the New York Election news, came from South Amboy to Camden, a distance of sixty-four miles, in one hour and fifty minutes, including three stoppages of about fifteen minutes."

From Trinidad de Cuba.—By the arrival last evening of the brig Hector, in twenty-six days from Trinidad de Cuba, we learn by Capt. White that the coffee and sugar crops had suffered severely from the late hurricane of Oct. 5th. A Philadelphia schooner, named not collected. Haven, master, from Manzanilla, bound to Trinidad, went ashore the same date, six miles to leeward of the port. All hands perished except the chief officer; he was picked up by a small Spanish schooner, and put in care of the American Consul.

*N. F. E. Post.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 8.

Death of Chief Justice Buchanan.

We regret to find in the Hagerstown Torchlight of yesterday, the following painful announcement of the death of one of the most eminent jurists in Maryland.

DEATH OF CHIEF JUSTICE BUCHANAN.

It is with feelings of the most profound sorrow that we announce the death of his Honor John Buchanan, Chief Justice of the State of Maryland, in the 71st year of his age. He expired at Woodland, his late residence, yesterday, at 11 o'clock, after an illness of about four weeks. Judge Buchanan was appointed Associate Justice of this Judicial District in 1806, and in 1825 took his seat as Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, from which time to the present, he has presided in such a manner as to have conferred upon himself the reputation of one of the ablest Jurists in the country. During this period, notwithstanding his precarious health, he has labored with indefatigable perseverance in his vocation, and has bequeathed to his State a series of decisions, which will always be looked upon as one of her proudest monuments, and from which her sons, so long as she exists, will continue to reap the wholesome and vivifying fruits. Deeply do we deplore his decease, and most deeply do we sympathize with his bereaved family in the loss which not only they, but the public, have sustained.

For the Journal.

Mr. Editor:—Subjoined I hand you a Temperance song, written by a friend for the Washington Temperance Society of Wilmington. I hope he will excuse the liberty I have taken in requesting its publication. In doing so, I am prompted by a hope that some good to the cause of Temperance may result therefrom. Indeed something should be done to awaken the community to a sense of their danger! Now the excitement of the election is over, I hope the sober part of the community will frown down the propensity for dissipation, which too many of our young men are imbibing.

A SONG.

Written for the Washington Temperance Society of Wilmington.

Air—"Burns' Farewell."

Touch not the bowl! there's death within,
Thou temptest now the draught appears—
The germ of soul corroding sin,
'Twill be thy bane in after years.

What thine wine be ruby bright!
And sparkling bills thee come and sip,
'Twill leave upon thy soul a blight,
If e'er the chalice touch thy lip.

Dash from thy grasp the goblet, then,
And spurn it with a strong man's hate,
Let reason's voice be heard again,
With love and peace commensurate.

No more the wail of woe shall ring
In this fair land of Freedom's birth,
Sweet Temperance, on angel wing,
Her pledge of Love, and Truth, sends forth.

Now Hearts that long in anguish pined,
With Hope's bright gleam once more are cheer'd;
Sighs and regrets are cast behind,
And future joys on faith are rear'd.

To Him alone who reigns above,
Lift up your praise in accents sweet,
As incense for redeeming love,
Ascending to the mercy seat.

J. S. J.

New Arrangement.

We were informed last evening, that the indefatigable proprietors of the Savannah and Charleston steam-clocks have succeeded in getting the mail contract between this city and Charleston, and that they will commence with their daily line on Saturday next. This will be not only good news to our own citizens, but to those who reside West and Southwest of Savannah, for by this arrangement they will get intelligence from the North twelve to twenty-four hours earlier than by the present arrangement.—*Sav. Georgian.*

DIED.

In this town, on the morning of the 6th inst. Mr. Jacob H. Brewster, aged about 50. Mr. Brewster was a native of the State of Connecticut, but had resided in Wilmington for the last twenty-five years. He was an active, industrious business man.

In this town, on Sunday last, Miss Anna Gardner, daughter of Mr. Junius D. Gardner, aged 24 years.

S. OHIO, TOBACCONIST.

RESPECTFULLY announces to the public that he has established a

TOBACCO & FRUIT STORE

in this place, on Market street, adjoining the Post Office, and directly opposite the Carolina Hotel, where he keeps constantly on hand every article in his line, viz:

The very best Imported CIGARS; Cheating TOBACCO of the best quality; SNUFF, Black & Yellow do.; ORANGES, LEMONS, &c. and every description of WEST INDIA FRUIT, APPLES, CHESNUTS, ALMONDS, &c.

OYSTERS.

PICKLED OYSTERS, put up in JARS for the WEST INDIA MARKET, or family use. These OYSTERS are from JAMES RIVER, VA., and are not to be surpassed as regards quality or mode of putting up.

ORDERS thankfully received and promptly attended to.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF WILMINGTON.

ARRIVED.

Nov. 7. From New York, sch. Brilliant, to G. W. Davis.

8. From Thomstown, brig Vandalia, Wall, lime, hay and potatoes, to Russell & Gammell.

9. From Charleston, S. C., brig St. Simons, Sloan, to G. W. Davis. Do., sloop J. Riley, Davis, to Barry and Bryant.

11. From Boston, brig Attakapas, Sartell, to Russell & Gammell.

From N. Y., brig Eagle, Fullerton, to Brown & DeRossett. Do., sch. Repeater, Francis, N. York, to C. D. Ellis. On Monday night, 4th inst., Henry Somers, seaman of Bristol, Eng., fell from aloft on deck, and was killed.

12. From Boston, sch. Edward & Frank, Watson, to G. W. Davis.

From Charleston, sch. Calio, to Barry & Bryant.

From Martinique, brig Fox, to E. Dickinson.

13. From Martinique, brig Rupert, Curtis, to Barry & Bryant.

From Matanzas, brig Elizabeth, Blake, by G. W. Davis.

From New York, brig Georgiana, Currier, G. W. Davis.

From Boston, sch. Falcon, to Barry & Bryant.

CLEARED.

Nov. 8. For Philadelphia, schs. Richard Thomson, Corson, by C. D. Ellis; Julia, Van Gilder, by G. W. Davis.

11. For Jamaica, brig only Son, Hyatt, by G. W. Davis.

For St. Lucia, brig Clarion, Sugot, by W. B. Giles; for Boston, brig Calcutta, Clark, by Barry & Bryant; for St. Kitts, brig Wanderer, Kenny, by Barry & Bryant.

13. For Guadeloupe, brig Lion, Patton, by E. Dickinson; do, brig Peruvian, Watson, by G. W. Davis; for Antigua, brig Grand Turk, Cann, by G. W. Davis; for Philadelphia, brig Capt. John, Crane, by Russell & Gammell; for Havana, sch. Tionesta, Bramhall, by Russell & Gammell; for Matapoisett, sch. Hope, Mitchell, by Russell & Gammell; for New York, sch. Brilliant, by G. W. Davis; for Charleston, S. C., sloop J. Riley, Davis, by Barry & Bryant.

New York, Nov. 7.—Ar sch. Sam'l Ingham, Dowty, fm Wilmington, N. C. Cld sch. J. D. Jones, Smith, for do.

Boston, Nov. 6.—Cld, Mazappa, Colson, for Wilmington, N. C.

New London, Nov. 4.—Ar brig May, Trench, fm Wilmington, N. C.

Clerk & Master's Sale.

IN PURSUANCE of a decree of the Honorable COURT OF EQUITY, begun and held for the Court of New Hanover, the 5th Monday after the 4th Monday in September, 1844, I shall proceed to sell on Tuesday, of December Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, the following lots in the town of Wilmington, viz: A lot situated and lying in the town aforesaid and being on the South side of Market street, on the corner of Front and Market st.; fronting 15 feet on Market and running back South 33 feet on Front street, with a fine two story BRICK STORE thereon.

ALSO,
A lot in said town on the South side of Dock st., between Front and Second streets; bounded on the North, by Dock Street, on the East, by a lot or parcel of land belonging to Mrs. E. Brady, on the South, by a lot belonging to Dr. John Hill, and on the West by a lot, the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Dumbabin; being the same on which the present residence of S. M. West is situated.

TERMS made known on the day of sale.
T. D. MEARES, C. & M. in E.
Nov. 15, 1844.

Liquors and Porter.

40 BBLs. N. E. RUM,
5 do. N. O. do.
5 do. Ann. Brandy,
2 Pipes Holland Gin,
5 eighths Cask do.
5 eighths Cask Cogn. Brandy,
6 Casks Porter in qts. and pints.
Just received and for sale by
BARRY & BRYANT.
Nov. 15, 1844.

Molasses.

82 HHDS. Martinique, new crop,
120 Hhds. Cuba,
60 Bbls. New Orleans,
for sale by
BARRY & BRYANT.
Nov. 15, 1844.

Coffee.

91 BAGS Rio Coffee,
10 do. Cuba,
Just received and for sale by
BARRY & BRYANT.
Nov. 15, 1844.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM the Stables of the Franklin Hotel, a HORSE, rather small, and limps a little in his right hind leg. Any information of him will be thankfully received, or trouble in returning him to me will be fairly rewarded.
A. J. BATTLE.
Nov. 12, 1844.

DAIRY BUTTER.

A SUPPLY of the above, put up expressly for family use, in quarter, half and whole kegs, just received per schooner A. F. Thorn, and for sale by the subscriber, who will be in constant receipt of a superior article.
WM. COOKE.
Nov. 8th, 1844.

JUST RECEIVED.

Per Julia from Philadelphia.
20 HHDS Bacon Sides, 20 bbls. Mess Beef,
20 bbls. Mess Pork, 20 do. Prime Pork,
40 kegs Lard, 20 hds. Coal. For sale by
Nov. 8, 1844. G. W. DAVIS.

in Store and for sale by

WM. COOKE.
1000 BUSHELS Turkeys Island Salt.
600 do. white Corn,
400 bushels Oats, 25 boxes Soap,
3 hds. Porto Rico Sugar,
1500 feet Ash Oars, all lengths,
10 bags Laguna Coffee, 10 bbls. Shad,
10 half bbls. Leaf Lard,
19 kegs Goshen Butter,
200 lbs. Brass Kettles, different sizes,
50 bales Hay.
Nov. 8, 1844.

Turks Island Salt Afloat.

THE cargo of Br. brig Grand Turk, just arrived. For sale by G. W. DAVIS.
Nov. 1st, 1844.

DAILY EXPECTED.

2 CASKS family Cheese, small sizes,
15 bbls. Bell Florence and Sugar-cured Apples,
5 kegs Goshen Butter. WM. COOKE.
Nov. 8th, 1844.

CORRECTION FOR SALE.

BEING desirous of moving to the West, I offer for sale my plantation on Topsail Sound, (called Oakley) 15 miles and a half from Wilmington; containing four hundred acres, of which, about three hundred and twenty is cleared, the balance heavily timbered, and in point of fertility, are equal, if not superior to any lands on the Sound, and particularly adapted to Corn and Ground Peas. The improvements on this place, are nearly all new, the dwelling House having recently undergone a thorough repair. New Barn, Stables, Wagon House, and all necessary out buildings. The dwelling House is situated on a high bluff, overlooking the ocean, with a fine inlet in front, and as regards beauty, health, and convenience to the best Fish and Oysters, is not surpassed by any other residence on the coast. Further description would be unnecessary as it is presumed that those wishing to purchase would first view the premises. I am determined on selling, and a bargain may be had. M. C. NIXON.
Nov. 1, 1844.

Wilmington

HEAT AND CAP STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having taken the store on Market street, formerly occupied by S. M. West, which he has fitted up expressly for the business, is now opening with a very handsome assortment of

HATS & CAPS.

My arrangements with one of the best manufacturers at the North are such that I can furnish all kinds of HATS and CAPS at the lowest possible prices. My stock of Hats will at all times consist of Beaver, fine Nutria, Black Nutria, Muskrat, black and drab Russia, Bru-h, Black, and Pearl Cassinero, Coney, and a large assortment of black and drab Wool Hats, and a handsome assortment of mens' and boys'.

SPORTING HATS, of various styles, shape, and color. Also, a large assortment of mens', boys', and infants' Caps, of almost every style and quality. French dress star patterns, French dress pocket, Ole Bull plush Bands, soft finished Guards, boys' Guards, youths' Parisians, Silk Velvet, Velveteen, glazed Lawns, Sealotte, Otter, Seal, Muskrat, Robinson, Infant Jockey, &c. &c. &c. Which I will sell at wholesale or retail very low for cash.

Country merchants will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before purchasing, as I can sell them as cheap as they can buy in New York.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to Ironing over Hats.
CORNELIUS MYERS.
Oct. 25, 1844.—[6-1f]

Custom-House Notice.

TAKE NOTICE, that whereas, on the 28th day of October, 1844, on board brig Rowland, below the town of Wilmington, by R. F. Brown, Esq., officer of the Customs, was seized, for having been illegally imported, the following described lot of goods, to wit:—

6 Demijohns Gin, appraised at \$10 17
7 do. Cog. Brandy, " 24 50
1 9-12 dozen Bottles Cog. Brandy appraised at 8 75

Any person claiming the said goods, are notified and required to come forward and make claim within 90 days after this date, or said articles will be disposed of as the law directs. M. V. JONES, Collector.
Nov. 5th, 1844. [3-3f]

LIVERY STABLES.

SINCE my LIVERY STABLES were destroyed by fire in August last, I have erected on the same lot on Second st., and have now in use, another large, comfortable, and convenient lot of Stables, fully equal, if not superior to any in this State.

For the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon me by my friends and the public, I return my most grateful thanks, and hope by diligent and proper attention to my business, to insure a continuation of the same.

I have also a large dry and comfortable lot, with good Sheds, and comfortable Stalls, for the accommodation of drovers. All of which, are situated in the most public part of the town, and convenient for trade or business of any kind.

H. R. NIXON.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 25, 1844.—[6-1f]

CO RENT.

A small House on Market Street. A Room about 40 feet square, near the Cape Fear Bank.

For Sale
Two Houses—one near the Rail Road, and one near the Presbyterian Church.
P. W. FANNING.
Nov. 1, 1844.

ON HAND.

FRESH Goshen Butter;
Canal and Fayetteville Flour;
Cotton Yarn and Seine Twine;
Good North Carolina Hams;
Dried Canvassed Beef; and sundry articles at fair prices. A. J. BATTLE, Agent.
November 1st, 1844.—[7-1f]

Coal.

LOOSE and in Hhds., just received from Philadelphia, per sch. Ellen, for sale by
G. W. DAVIS.
Nov. 1st, 1844.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

ELOPED from the subscriber, on the 1st instant, a negro man, named BILL, 26 years of age, about 5 feet 4 or 6 inches high, dark complexion, has an impediment in his speech, and a downward look when spoken to.

The said negro had on, when he left, a homespun suit, (a round-about and pants) and cap, but other clothes he will attempt to pass as a freeman, under an assumed name, as William Hays, or Simmons. He is known to visit his old haunts in the neighborhood of his wife, who is owned by Mr. Jos. Dunn, Duplin Co., and he no doubt ranges at times in the southern part of Wayne county, where he is, or has been, at work.

The above reward will be given for the apprehension and delivery of said negro to me, at Mr. G. W. Bannerman's residence, Bladen county, or lodged in jail so I may get him again.

COLIN SHAW.
Gravilly Hill, Bladen Co., N. C.
Oct. 4th, 1844. 4-1f
P. S. "Standard," (Raleigh) copy till for and forward bill to this office for collection.

A QUANTITY of first rate Ash Oars, for sale by
Wm. COOKE.
September 19th, 1844.

BLANK CHECKS.—A neat article, for sale at the
JOURNAL OFFICE.

Just Received.

FROM New York, per A. F. Thorn, Ann Smith and Regulus.
22 Barrels Whiskey,
3 hds. Porto Rico Sugar,
25 barrels Apple Brandy; for sale by
G. W. DAVIS.
Nov. 1st, 1844.

JOB PRINTING

NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE

Daniel Cromley.

BOOT MAKER.

Front Street, opposite the Chronicle office.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

INFORMS his friends and the public in general, that he has made arrangements to manufacture work entirely adapted to the present times, for CASH.

Gentlemen can be accommodated with BOOTS made after the latest FRENCH STYLES. In the manufacture of his work, he will allow none to compete with him in any particular. The work made shall give entire satisfaction.

D. C. will take pleasure in showing the different kinds of work to all who will favor him with a call.
[Oct. 4th, 1844. 3-1y
Chronicle will please copy.]

ODD FELLOWS' SCHOOL.

THIS Institution will be re-opened on the 15th of October, under the charge of Mr. Robert McLaughlin, assisted by competent Female Teachers in the Young Ladies Department. The scholastic year will be divided into two sessions of 22 weeks each. The price of Tuition will be six dollars (\$6) per session, for the following branches, viz:

Orthography, Reading, English Grammar, Penmanship, Natural Sciences, History, Geography, Composition, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Vocal Music, French and German languages.

An extra charge of 75 cents per session will be made for Music, and Five dollars per quarter for French and German.

Books and Stationery will be furnished by the Trustees without charge. The system will be the same as heretofore taught in the school. Tickets to be had at the Store of D. L. Hoskins.

OWEN FENNELL,
D. L. HOSKINS,
JOHN MCRAE,
J. BALLARD,
J. D. GARDNER,
T. H. HOWEY,
ALEX'R MCRAE,
October 4, 1844. 3-1f

Fresh Beef.

The subscriber having taken stall No. 6, is prepared to furnish Families and Boarding Houses with the

BEST OF BEEF AND PORK, on the most reasonable terms, and will deliver it at the house, if required, at all hours. Be sure to call at Stall No. 6.

To those that have Beef Cattle to sell on foot, I will give the highest prices the market will afford. JOHN T. HEWITT.
Sep. 21, 1844. 1-1f

In Store.

25 HHDS. prime Leaf Tobacco,
25 Bbls. Porto Rico Sugar,
10 Bbls. prime Porto Rico Molasses,
10 Tierces Salmon,
20 Hhds. Grate Coal.
For sale low by
Oct. 10, 1844. GEO. W. DAVIS.

MUSIC.

MRS. COOKE adopts this method of informing her former Pupils and the public generally that she is now ready to give instructions in Music, as heretofore, at her residence near the corner of Nun and Fourth streets; and in cases where the distance is an objection, she will wait on her Pupils at their own dwellings.
Wilmington, Oct. 11, 1844. 4-1f

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina, for an Act of Incorporation for the Clarendon Horse Guards.
Oct. 18, 1844. 5-1f

Candles

25 BOXES Fayetteville mould Candles, just received, per steamer Wm. B. Meares. For sale by
GEO. W. DAVIS.
Oct. 10, 1844.

REMOVAL.

THE subscribers have removed to the NEW FIRE PROOF STORE in Nutt's building, one door North of Hall & Armstrong's, where they will be pleased to wait upon their friends.
BATTLE & BISHOP.
October 4, 1844. 3-1f

CORN and OATS, in quantities to suit purchasers, for sale by WM. COOKE.